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STAMP ACT.—The joint committee of the Legislature have agreed to report "a bill to raise additional taxes for the support of the government," &c., the chief feature of which is the introduction of a system for increasing the revenue by means of stamp duties. The following is a synopsis of the leading features, in which the general public are interested:

On any bond, obligation, single bill or promissory note, or notes, above one hundred dollars not issued by any incorporated bank, and on any foreign or inland bill of exchange, or other evidence of debt above one hundred dollars, whether made or issued by any incorporated institution, individual or firm, according to the following scale, viz: If \$50 and not exceeding \$100 and under \$200, 10 cents; if above \$200 and not exceeding \$300, 15 cents; if above \$300 and not exceeding \$500, 25 cents; if above \$500 and not exceeding \$1,000, 50 cents; if above \$1,000 and not exceeding \$1,500, 75 cents; &c. &c.; duties shall be paid by the person to whom the same are executed, but the act does not require to be stamped any bond or certificate of debt issued by a county or municipal corporation, or the certificates of the stock of banks or other incorporated institutions in this State or any check payable at sight upon a bank or banker in the State.

Each paper on which is written or printed any of the instruments described, before the same is issued, shall have upon its face a stamp with the sum expressed in said instrument of writing. No unstamped instrument shall be pleaded or given in evidence or admitted in any court, to be available in law or equity, provided that if this is not done, it shall be lawful for the person holding such instrument, to make oath that at the time of making or receiving such instrument or writing, he did not know of the requisition of the act requiring it to be stamped, or that the writing was made or received through inadvertence or forgetfulness, and to pay to a clerk of a court the duty charged by law with one dollar in addition.

Persons licensed to vend wine, ardent spirits and malt liquors, will be required to affix upon any cash, barrel, or other vessels containing the same, a stamp representing the quantity therein contained.

On every vessel containing more than a gallon, there shall be placed upon said vessel stamps corresponding with the number of gallons contained in said vessel.

Upon every vessel containing less than a gallon there shall also be affixed a like engraved liquor stamp, marked with the denomination of five cents.

It will be the duty of the person who empties the liquor from a barrel or other vessel to affix the stamp. The Auditor is to furnish to the clerks of the county and corporation courts, authorized to grant licenses, the said stamps, which shall be legally termed "liquor stamps." The forging, counterfeiting or altering of any stamp will be punishable with confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years.

A CHILD VIOLINIST.—A child violinist, Martin James Speaight, is now performing at the National Theatre, Cincinnati. The Gazette gives the following sketch of the musical prodigy: Mr. Speaight is himself a violinist of no mean excellence. He is English by birth, and the boy was born in London. Soon after his birth Mr. Speaight came to the United States and obtained an engagement as first violinist in Fisk's Grand Opera House, New York. Before the boy was able to walk he manifested an exceeding fondness for the violin. His father's playing excited him greatly, and when the violin was laid away in its case he would creep to it and fondle it with much tenderness as a little girl manifests for her doll.

One day, when the boy was two years and eight months old, his father and mother were walking along the street, when their attention was attracted by a miniature violin in the window of a music store. They went in and attempted to purchase it, but the merchant refused to sell, saying it had been made as a model for exhibition, and he did not wish to part with it. The next day they returned, bringing with them the boy. No sooner did he see the model than he went into an ecstasy. The merchant handed it to him, and he immediately commenced playing with so much skill and spirit that the merchant yielded, and allowed the boy to bear the instrument away in triumph. From that moment the little violin was his inseparable companion. He took it to bed with him, and during his waking hours he could not be divorced from it by any of his seductions to which the child nature is usually so susceptible.

Two months afterward, when the boy was but two years and ten months old, he was put upon the stage, and has been playing in public ever since.

He has no knowledge of written music, but his musical perceptions are so quick that he can execute a difficult composition after having heard it once or twice. He is now about four years and a half old, and of course, too young for much abstraction, but at times an inspiration seems to come over him, and he plays with a spirit and feeling which thrill the nerves of all listeners. His ear is exceedingly quick and correct, and a mistake by any member of the orchestra which accompanies the boy is instantly detected, and calls down upon the offending member a look of amazement and disgust very comical to witness.

Unlike other prodigies his talents are not confined to his speciality.

NOTICE.
The firm of HOE, WEDDERBURN & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. B. Hoe and B. H. Johnston alone signing in liquidation, and assuming the liabilities of the firm.

GEORGE C. WEDDERBURN,
B. H. JOHNSTON.

Alexandria, March 1st, 1872.

COPARTNERSHIP.—We have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm, name and style of

PROFESSIONAL.
DOCTOR WILLIAM N. JETT, recently of King George County, Va., has taken the office on Washington street, adjoining the Methodist Church South, and respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. Jan 19—colm

THOS. E. WILLIAMS, M.D.,
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office No. 54 Washington street, west side, between Cameron and Queen streets. Jan 11—3w

LINDEN KENT, S. C. NEALE,
KENT & NEALE,
ATTORNEYS,
Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia.

General CLAIM and PENSION AGENTS.
Office, No. 68 1/2 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. oct 27—4f

D. K. LOOCKERMAN, from this date respectfully informs the public that, having procured the necessary and competent assistance, he is now prepared to perform all Dental operations at greatly reduced rates—nearly one half his former charges—warranting all work to be first class only. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Jan 5—4f

D. R. JAMES B. HODGKIN,
DENTAL SURGEON.
(Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.)
Office and Residence 90 Prince Street,
(Two doors above Royal.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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D. R. FAWCETT, DENTIST.
(Graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.)
No. 94 N. Washington Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Refers to:
Dr. R. H. Stabler, Dr. M. D. French,
Dr. Wm. Gibson, Dr. S. Leadbeater.
Feb 1—3m

CABINET FURNITURE.
NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.
January 1st, 1872.
I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in

Cabinet Furniture,
my son,

JAMES M. BRADLEY.
The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of

C. C. BRADLEY & SON.
The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITES,
in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocade; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful Inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of those styles.

In those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. Jan 8—4f

W. M. H. DEVAUGHAN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,
No. 119 King street.

(North side), ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Respectfully calls attention to his large assortment of FURNITURE, which he is selling, quality considered, as low as can be bought in this or any other market.

PARLOR SUITES, in Hair, Cloth or Reps; Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side, and Children's Chairs. Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on hand.

Agent for the celebrated

NE PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS,
pronounced by those who have examined them to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in this city.

REPAIRING promptly attended to at moderate prices. dec 5—4f

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH.
W. M. H. MUIR & SON,
Manufacturers of

FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. Jan 25

FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES R. GREEN,
GREEN & BROS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and also prepared to do all kinds of CARPENTRY, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. Jan 8—4f

JAMES H. DEVAUGHAN,
No. 180 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE.
Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top
and Husk Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. sep 30—4f

CLOVER SEED.
Just received a large lot. For sale at lowest market price by

WATLES, KNOX & CO.,
No. 31 North Union street.
Jan 27—1m

BEE SEED.—Landreth's Philadelphia Extra Early Blood Turnip, Early Blood Turnip, Long Blood, and Long Red Marigold Turnip, warranted all fresh and genuine, just received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO.,
Feb 20

NEW SPRING CALICOES.
Open this day over two thousand yards beautiful NEW STYLE CALICOES.
We invite attention to these goods.

ROBT. L. WOOD,
Feb 24

FOR SALE.—The German Co-operative Building Association will sell on easy terms the remaining FOUR HOUSES on Columbus St. For further information apply to

J. SCHNEIDER, Sec'y.,
32 Royal street.
Jan 27—4f

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.
Another large supply of the above just received and for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
Feb 26

CLOVER SEED.
200 bushels prime CLOVER SEED for sale by

SHINN & CO.,
13 Union street.
Jan 29

SEED OATS.
1,000 bushels superior SEED OATS for sale by

ROBERT F. KNOX,
[Feb 13—colm]

CHEESE.—10 boxes prime Cheese just received by

J. C. MILBURN.
Feb 21

FRESH BUTTER and EGGS for sale at 19 North Royal street, by

J. C. MILBURN.
Feb 27

FINANCIAL.
INVEST YOUR MONEY
IN THE

NEW 7-30 GOLD LOAN
OF THE

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

SALES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY,
\$1,513,400.

FOR SALE AT THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CHAS. R. HOOFF,
Cashier.

JOHN W. BURKE, ARTHUR HERBERT
BURKE & HERBERT,
BANKERS,
OFFICE COR. KING AND WATER STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BUY AND SELL
UNCURRENT MONEY,
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND EXCHANGE

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission. Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted for promptly.

U. S. Revenue Stamps and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and for sale. nov 11—4f

W. D. CORSE, M. D. CORSE, J. D. CORSE,
BANKING HOUSE OF
WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,
Nos. 57 and 59 King St.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY,
RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Internal Revenue stamps for sale. sep 1

BUILDING MATERIAL.
J. W. NALLS, B. W. NALLS, B. F. PRAKE,
JAMES W. NALLS, SON & CO.,
187 King St., Alex., Va.

Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Carpenters Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single, thick and thin. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty, Turpentine and other brands of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality. Cement, Calced Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Cast Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.

All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. Terms cash. feb 11—4f

ROBT. JAMIESON, A. M. CLARKE,
JAMIESON & CLARKE,
ALEXANDRIA

PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND FACTORY.
Nos. 27 and 29 North Water street
Dealers in
DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE LUMBER.
JOHN R. LAMBDIN, Supt.
Jan 2

RISHIELL & HOOGE,
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANING MILL,
CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels, Balusters, and Mantelpieces, constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices. apr 8—4f

SINGER FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.
The demand for this favorite SEWING MACHINE is still increasing, and the great number sold in this city during the past year is without precedent. The machine is question is simple, compact, durable and beautiful, and is beyond doubt less liable to get out of order than any machine claiming public attention, and can be operated by a child. The sales of this machine since its introduction have been steadily increasing, leaving all competitors far behind. This fact alone is a proof of its superior merits over all other machines. Over one hundred and fifty in daily use in this city, giving universal satisfaction. For references, examine my books and testimonials. Machines sold on the most liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. C. C. BERRY, Agent, Alexandria, Va. Orders from the country promptly attended to. Jan 26—4f

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Just received a large lot of FINE VIOLINS, ranging from \$5 to \$35, the cheapest ever offered. Also a large assortment of GERMAN AND FRENCH ACCORDEONS in town.

BANJOS of my own make, very low.

The largest variety of VIOLIN STRINGS, of my own importation, the best to be found South of New York, wholesale and retail.

Violoncellos, Guitars, Flutes, a large lot of Mouth Organs, Jew Harps, Violin Bows, &c. All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired.

ON HAND
Several fine first-class SECOND-HAND PIANOS, very low, a number of Smith's Celebrated Parlor Organs, including a large one suitable for a Church.

Call at V. BECKER'S Piano and Music Store, 149 King Street, Alexandria, Va. de 15

FOR SALE.
A LOT OF GROUND, in an improving part of the city, lying between the Gas Works on the north and the Distillery on the south, opposite the Fish Wharf, fronting on Union street, 62 ft. 3 inches by 300 feet deep to Water street, having the same front on the latter street, containing 15,075 square feet. This lot will be sold low. Terms—One-third cash, and on a credit of one, two and three years, interest at six per cent per annum, payable half yearly.

Also, for rent, TWO STORES, one having a dwelling attached; good stands for any kind of retail business; at moderate rents to punctual tenants. Apply to R. H. MILLER, at Citizens' National Bank, or at No. 65 King st. [Feb 10—4f]

NEW STORE.
F. G. SWAINE
Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old store) and will keep in connection with his Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class

FAMILY GROCERY.
where can be found at all times Fresh Roll Butter, Flour, Eggs, Beans, Corn, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.
CLARRIDGE & GRIGG,
DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.
DEALERS IN
Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pure Wines and Liquors, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va. Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions. nov 13

ESTABLISHED 1792.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, & CIGARS, &c., &c.

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
aug 2—4f Alexandria, Va.

H. H. COOK, WM. F. CRIGHTON,
COOK & CRIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
Varnishes and Oils.

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 4—4f

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MARLON H. JANNEY,
JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.

No. 145 King street.
Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23—4f

FOR SALE OR RENT.
BRICK DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT, with water, on Patrick street. Inquire at A. DIEDEL'S, 156 King st. Jan 17

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
160 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessary out-buildings, and an abundance of choice fruit on all descriptions. The farm is well watered, and has on it a plenty of timber.

A FARM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O., A. & M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.

The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B. Gazette office. feb 11—4f

SIXTY-FIVE FIRST-CLASS MEDALS AWARDED
THE GREAT SOUTHERN
PIANO MANUFACTORY.

WM. KNABE & CO.,
Manufacturers of
GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT
PIANO-FORTES,
BALTIMORE, MD.

These Instruments have been before the public for nearly thirty years, and upon their excellence alone stands an unswerving pre-eminence, which pronounces them unequalled in TONE, TOUCH, WORKMANSHIP, AND DURABILITY.

All our Square Pianos have our New Improved Overstrung Scale and the Agraffe Treble.

We would call special attention to our late Patented Improvements in GRAND PIANOS and SQUARE GRANDS, found in no other Piano, which bring the Piano nearer perfection than has yet been attained.

Every Piano fully warranted for five years.

We are, by special arrangement, enabled to furnish PARLOR ORGANS and MELODEONS of the most celebrated makers, wholesale and retail, at lowest factory prices.

Illustrated Catalogues and Price Lists promptly furnished on application to

WM. KNABE & CO., Baltimore, Md.
Or to V. BECKER, Sole Agent, Alex., Va. Baltimore, Md., oct 26—lawm

FOR SALE.
I should like to dispose of the following articles:

Matches, Mustard, Olive Oil, Prunes, Pepper Sauce, Pickles, Raisins, Roasted Coffee, Spices, Sweet Herbs, Sweet Ham, Salt, Sausage, Spiced Oysters, Starch, Soaps, Sardines, Shrimps, Tea, Vermicelli, Whiskies, Choice Tobacco and Segars, Weather Strips, Metallic White Wire, Clothes Lines.

The above goods I offer at low prices, and shall be pleased to serve all who favor me with a call.

LEWIS HOOFF, Jr.,
No. 5 Fairfax st.
Jan 27

G. EDWIN ENTWISLE,
DEALER IN
CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENWARE,
No. 157 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A fine assortment of goods in my line constantly on hand. apr 4—4f

THE AMERICAN BUTTON HOLE OVER SEAMING AND COMPLETE SEWING MACHINE.—The first and only Button-Hole Sewing Machine combined with the best made in this or any other country, is now on exhibition and for sale by

M. H. G. WILLIS,
nov 24—4f No. 8 Royal st., Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE.—Having been appointed Administrator on the estate of A. R. THORP, esq., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those to whom said estate is indebted will please present their claims. feb 25—4f

F. A. REED,
REAL ESTATE WORK.
Just received from the manufacturers all kinds of Hair Work, consisting of Side and Water-fall Curls, Chignons, Frizzles, Switches, &c. feb 27

C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!
Received this day and for sale at the lowest prices, a lot of Scotch Gingham and Alpaca Umbrellas.

C. C. BERRY,
72 King street,
Jan 3

LABRADOR, EASTPORT and POTOMAC HERRINGS, and extra large No. 1 Mackerel, in barrels and kits, for sale by

GEORGE McBURNEY & SON,
166 and 170 King street.
Feb 13

GROCERIES.
CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET,

Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of

TEAS, SEASON 1871.
(No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quar. do. packages,
" very fine, \$1 10
" five lb chests, superior quality, 5 00
" fine, 1 00

Oolong, extra fine quality, 1 25
" superior, 1 00
" fair, 0 70

Imperial, extra fine, 1 50
" superior, 1 10
" fair, 0 80

Young Hyson, extra fine, 1 50
English Breakfast, 1 30
" superior, 1 10
Gunpowder, extra fine, 1 75
" good, 1 50

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE. SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock. FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure. The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
No. 11 North Royal street,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

GEORGE McBURNEY & SON,
Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT; ALSO EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING AND MACKEREL.

NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Orders promptly filled. Jan 18—4f

G. W. RAMSAY,
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
—AND—
TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

nov 22—4f

J. C. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,</